Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, AC 20515-3204

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Handicapped Accessible Restrooms at Town Beaches and Parks in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hempstead located at One Washington Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The funding would be used to install six handicapped accessible bathrooms consistent with Americans with Disabilities Act criteria at town parks and beaches. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as these bathrooms will provide youth and adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to access bathrooms that serve their unique needs. Additionally, senior citizens with limited range of motion will benefit from both their ADA compliance as well as their proximity to other facilities, while also serving the rest of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Anthony D'Esposito Member of Congress